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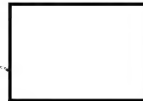
Dear Randy:

This is to thank you in writing for your phone call on the occasion of my new appointment. It meant a lot to hear from you and to sense that you were as enthused and happy about the assignment as we are here.

It will be no easy job, but I will give it the best I've got. The future will be a new one for American intelligence—one that will have its share of problems, but opportunities will be abundant also. I feel confident enough and optimistic that we will find the right balance between the need for intelligence activities and the equal need to protect the rights and privileges of American citizens.

Hope all goes well for you in Keep in touch. You are missed here. But we are glad to know that life is treating you well. Mom and your brothers join me in sending much love.

Faithfully yours,



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